

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A portable apparatus comprising:

an LED display panel which is arranged in a display window formed on a surface of a casing accommodating electronic components and which has a plurality of light-emitting diodes (LEDs) outwardly projecting light and matrix-arranged in a plane;

a display control unit controlling display of said plurality of light-emitting diodes of said LED display panel on the basis of input display data;

a main control unit outputting said display data displayed on said LED display panel to said display control unit; and

a battery supplying power to said LED display panel, the display control unit and the main control unit.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A portable apparatus comprising:

a hinge coupling an end of an operation-side casing having an operation part and an end of a display-side casing having a main display part with each other for pivotable movement thereof,

an LED display panel which is arranged in a display window formed on a casing surface of said display-side casing other than a surface provided with the main display part and which has a plurality of light-emitting diodes (LEDs) outwardly projecting light and matrix-arranged in a plane;

a display control unit controlling display of said plurality of light-emitting diodes of said LED display panel on the basis of input display data;

a main control unit outputting said display data displayed on said LED display panel to said display control unit; and

a battery supplying power to said LED display panel, the display control unit and the main control unit.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the battery is provided in the operation-side casing.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, wherein, at a normal time, the main display part is provided on a surface of said display-side casing facing said operation-side casing when the operation-side casing and the display-side casing are in their closed position and the LED display panel is provided on a surface of said display-side casing opposed to the surface provided with the main display part, while said display-side casing is configured to be rotatable by at least 180° about a direction perpendicular to the core of a hinge axis.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, having a camera imaging an object and an operation part photographically operating said camera, wherein the LED display panel is so arranged that said plurality of light-emitting diodes project light in a direction to which said camera is directed in operation of said camera and the display control unit controls lighting of said plurality of light-emitting diodes in association with a photographic operation of said camera.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, having a camera imaging an object and an operation part photographically operating said

camera, wherein the LED display panel is so arranged that said plurality of light-emitting diodes project light in a direction to which said camera is directed in operation of said camera and the display control unit

controls lighting of said plurality of light-emitting diodes in association with a photographic operation of said camera.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the display control unit controls lighting of a previously set number of the light-emitting diodes.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the display control unit controls lighting of a previously set number of the light-emitting diodes.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 20, having a photosensor sensing ambient brightness, wherein the display control unit controls lighting of the light-emitting diodes of a number corresponding to brightness sensed by said photosensor.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 21, having a photosensor sensing ambient brightness, wherein the display control unit controls lighting of the light-emitting diodes of a number corresponding to brightness sensed by said photosensor.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the LED display panel is detachably arranged in the display window.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the LED display panel is detachably arranged in the display window.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, having an operation key operable in a state that the operation-side casing and the display-side casing are in their closed position,

wherein the main control unit switches display contents of the LED display panel by operation of said key.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the LED display panel has a lattice plate having a plurality of latticelike holes formed on said plurality of light-emitting diodes arranged in a matrix in coincidence with the arrangement of said plurality of light-emitting diodes, and said plurality of light-emitting diodes outwardly project light through the holes of said lattice plate.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the LED display panel has a lattice plate having a plurality of latticelike holes formed on said plurality of light-emitting diodes arranged in a matrix in coincidence with the arrangement of said plurality of light-emitting diodes, and said plurality of light-emitting diodes outwardly project light through the holes of said lattice plate.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 29, wherein the LED display panel has a diffusion sheet diffusing light on the lattice plate, and said plurality of light-emitting diodes outwardly project light through the holes of said lattice plate and the diffusion sheet.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the LED display panel has a diffusion sheet diffusing light on the lattice plate, and said plurality of light-emitting diodes outwardly project light through the holes of said lattice plate and the diffusion sheet.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, having a speaker generating a warning sound by operation, wherein the display control unit controls display of said plurality of light-emitting diodes of the LED display panel in association with said operation.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, having a speaker generating a warning sound by operation, wherein the display control unit controls display of said plurality of light-emitting diodes of the LED display panel in association with said operation.

Claim 35 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said main display part has a higher resolution than said LED display panel.

Claim 36 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:
an operation key operable in a state that said operation-side casing and said display-side casing are in their closed position, wherein
display of said LED display panel turns on/off by operation of said operation key.

Claim 37 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:
a memory part storing display data of a display pattern to be displayed on said LED display panel, wherein
said main control unit outputs said display data stored in said memory part when receiving a call or during a call, to said display control unit.

Claim 38 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:
a memory part storing display data of a display pattern to be displayed on said LED display panel, wherein
said main control unit outputs said display data stored in said memory part when receiving a call or during a call, to said display control unit.

Claim 39 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:
a memory part storing display data of a display pattern to be displayed on said LED display panel, wherein
said main control unit outputs said display data stored in said memory part to said display control unit, and said display control unit controls display of said plurality of light-emitting diodes of said LED display panel such that said display pattern on the basis of said display data is scrolled horizontally or vertically.

Claim 40 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:
a memory part storing display data of a display pattern to be displayed on said LED display panel, wherein

said main control unit outputs said display data stored in said memory part to said display control unit, and said display control unit controls display of said plurality of light-emitting diodes of said LED display panel such that said display pattern on the basis of said display data is scrolled horizontally or vertically.

Claim 41 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:
a memory part storing display data of a display pattern to be displayed on said LED display panel, wherein

said main control unit outputs said display data stored in said memory part to said display control unit, and said display control unit controls display of said plurality of light-emitting diodes of said LED display panel such that said display pattern on the basis of said display data is flashed or displayed with gradation.

Claim 42 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:
a memory part storing display data of a display pattern to be displayed on said LED display panel, wherein

said main control unit outputs said display data stored in said memory part to said display control unit, and said display control unit controls display of said plurality of light-emitting diodes of said LED display panel such that said display pattern on the basis of said display data is flashed or displayed with gradation.

Claim 43 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:
a memory part storing display data of a display pattern to be displayed on said LED
display panel, wherein
said display pattern is a letter pattern.

Claim 44 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:
a memory part storing display data of a display pattern to be displayed on said LED
display panel, wherein
said display pattern is a letter pattern.

Claim 45 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 37, wherein
said display data stored in said memory part is input from outside by operation of an
operation part or data communication.

Claim 46 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 38, wherein
said display data stored in said memory part is input from outside by operation of said
operation part or data communication.

Claim 47 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 39, wherein
said display data stored in said memory part is input from outside by operation of an
operation part or data communication.

Claim 48 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 40, wherein
said display data stored in said memory part is input from outside by operation of said
operation part or data communication.

Claim 49 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 41, wherein
said display data stored in said memory part is input from outside by operation of an
operation part or data communication.

Claim 50 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 42, wherein
said display data stored in said memory part is input from outside by operation of said
operation part or data communication.

Claim 51 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 43, wherein
said display data stored in said memory part is input from outside by operation of an
operation part or data communication.

Claim 52 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 44, wherein
said display data stored in said memory part is input from outside by operation of said
operation part or data communication.

Claim 53 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:
a measuring instrument outputting time information; and
an operation key operable in a state that said operation-side casing and said display-
side casing are in their closed position, wherein

said main control unit reads the current time from said measuring instrument by
operation of said operation key, and outputs the current time to said display control unit as
display data.

Claim 54 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:
a replaceable light-transmitting window provided on said LED display panel, wherein
said plurality of light-emitting diodes outwardly project light through said replaceable
light-transmitting window.

Claim 55 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:
a replaceable light-transmitting window provided on said LED display panel, wherein
said plurality of light-emitting diodes outwardly project light through said replaceable
light-transmitting window.

Claim 56 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 54, wherein
said replaceable light-transmitting window is colored.

Claim 57 (New): The portable apparatus according to claim 55, wherein
said replaceable light-transmitting window is colored.